## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES PRACTICES AND SECURITIES LITIGATION

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## LOCAL RULE 7.1 MEET-AND-CONFER STATEMENT REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND PLAN OF ALLOCATION

I, Michael D. Blatchley, counsel for Court-appointed Class Representatives the State of Oregon by and through the Oregon State Treasurer and the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Board, on behalf of the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund ("Oregon"), and Fernando Alberto Vildosola, as trustee for the AUFV Trust U/A/D 02/19/2009 ("Vildosola," and collectively with Oregon, "Plaintiffs"), certify that I met and conferred with counsel for Defendants concerning Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Plan of Allocation and the parties support the final approval of the class action settlement in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: June 15, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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